

House Resolution No. 523

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who hold tremendous potential to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Matthew Benjamin Byrd made his long-awaited appearance on November 17, 2004, at Heartland Health; and

Whereas, born at 7:48 p.m., Matthew Byrd weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth and was 21 inches long; and

Whereas, Matthew Byrd is the beloved son of Benjamin Byrd, an attorney who serves as bank counsel, and Alison Byrd, who is a guidance counselor, of Saint Joseph; and

Whereas, Matthew Byrd will be guided, and certainly spoiled, in life by his loving grandparents, James and Patricia Whan and Michael and Sarah Travis; and

Whereas, Matthew Byrd also is the grandson of the late Dr. John W. Byrd; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors to welcome one of the state's newest citizens, Matthew Byrd:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the birth of Matthew Byrd and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes to both baby and parents at this joyous time in their lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Matthew Benjamin Byrd of Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 523, adopted February 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker